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**REMARKS**

The claims, as restated herein, incorporate changes discussed and agreed between the Examiner and Applicant.

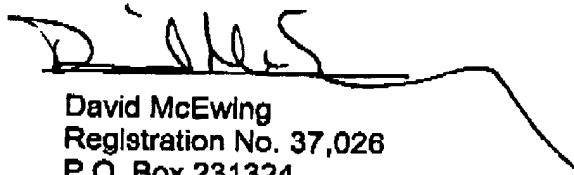
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SUMMARY

Claims 18 and 19 have previously been allowed. Claims 12, 20 and 22 have been amended in accordance with the interview with the Examiner. Allowance of claims 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, and 22 is hereby requested. With such action, the Applicant's appeal can be dismissed. Such action is respectfully requested.

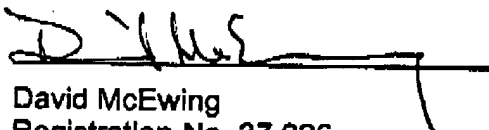
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